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INCLUDING A VERTICAL LASING)
SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL)
AMPLIFIER)
Examiner: Mark Hellner)

TRANSMITTAL FOR WRITTEN REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Written Request for Status Update for entry in the above-identified application.

Dated this 22 day of November, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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WRITTEN REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

Dear Sir:

Please provide us with an update regarding the status of the above-identified patent application.

An Office Action was received dated September 21, 2004 from the United States Patent & Trademark Office. Before the Office Action was responded to, a Notice of Allowance was received dated January 3, 2005. On February 7, 2005 PTO Supervisor Tom Black left a voice mail with our office stating that he believed that the serial number appearing on the Notice of Allowance was